



# Information Bulletin for Primary Care Network Providers



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### Notice: Current PCN Manual On-Line

The current Utah Primary Care Network Provider Manual is on-line at <http://health.utah.gov/medicaid/pdfs/pcn.pdf>. Providers can obtain a copy of an updated page, or the entire PCN Manual, on the web site or by contacting Medicaid Information. The revision date of each page is at the top of the page. A change is typically marked in the left margin of the page with a vertical line. There is a link to the PCN Manual on the Medicaid Provider's web site: <http://health.utah.gov/medicaid/provhtml/provider.html>. The link is at the bottom of the Provider's web page. For more information on manual updates, refer to Bulletin 03 - 126, Updating the Utah Primary Care Network Provider Manual, published October 2002 [www.health.state.ut.us/medicaid/pdfs/pcnoctober2002.pdf](http://www.health.state.ut.us/medicaid/pdfs/pcnoctober2002.pdf).

## 03 - 111 Medical Supplies: Chapter 2 - 7, Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies

A4460, elastic bandage is replaced with  
A6430, Light compression bandage, 3->5 cm  
A6434, Light compression bandage, 3-<5 cm

The modifier LR is changed on all allowed codes to RR for proper billing. ■

## 03 - 112 ICD.9.CM codes updated for the PCN Plan:, Chapter 3, Non Covered Services under the Primary Care Network

Effective October 1, 2003, new ICD.9.CM diagnosis and procedure codes will be added to the file. Not all codes will be appropriate for use in the PCN Plan. Any diagnosis or procedure code related to any of the services in the PCN Plan non-covered services list will also be non-covered and the claim will deny. As part of this update, the list of *Authorized Diagnosis for Emergency Department Reimbursement* has also been updated, and codes appropriate for emergency department service in the PCN Plan have been added to that list. ■

## 03 - 113 CPT Code Changes: Chapter 2 - 2, Limitations for Physician Services

### HCPCS Code Discontinued

G0001 venipuncture

### CPT Codes Covered

36415 collection of blood by venipuncture

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**CPT Codes Non Covered**

Relative to recent communication with Medicare/Medicaid (CMS) the following codes are no longer covered under the PCN Program:

10021	Fine needle aspiration w/o imaging guidance	11621	Excise malignant lesion, scalp, neck, feet, genitalia 0.6 to 1 cm
10061	Incision and drainage abscess; complicated/multiple	11622	Excise malignant lesion, scalp, neck, feet, genitalia 1.1 to 2 cm
11000	Debride extensive eczema/infected skin; <10% body surface	11623	Excise malignant lesion, scalp, neck, feet, genitalia 2.1 to 3 cm
11001	Debride extensive eczema/infected skin; additional 10% body surface	11624	Excise malignant lesion, scalp, neck, feet, genitalia over 4 cm
11040	Debridement skin, partial thickness	11640	Excise malignant lesion, face, ear, eyelids, nose; < 0.5 cm
11041	Debridement skin, full thickness	11641	Excise malignant lesion, face, ear, eyelids, nose; 0.6 to 1 cm
11042	Debridement skin, and subcutaneous tissue	11642	Excise malignant lesion, face, ear, eyelids, nose; 1.1 to 2 cm
11100	Biopsy skin, subcutaneous tissue mucous membrane, single lesion	11643	Excise malignant lesion, face, ear, eyelids, nose, NOSE; 3.1 to 4 cm
11101	Biopsy skin, subcutaneous tissue mucous membrane, each separate additional lesion	11646	Excise malignant lesion, face, ear, eyelids, nose; over 4 cm
11200	Removal of skin tags, multiple fibrocuteaneous takes, up to 15 lesions	11730	Avulsion nail plate, simple
11600	Excise malignant lesion, trunk, arms, legs; < 0.5 cm	11732	Avulsion nail plate, partial/complete, simple, each additional
11601	Excise malignant lesion, trunk, arms, legs; 0.6 to cm	11740	Evaution of subungual hematoma
11602	Excise malignant lesion, trunk, arms, legs; 1.1 to 2 cm	11750	Excision nail & matrix partial/complete, permanent removal
11603	Excise malignant lesion, trunk, arms, legs; 2.1 to 3 cm	11752	Excision nail & matrix partial/complete amputation of tuft of distal phalanx
11604	Excise malignant lesion, trunk, arms, legs; 3.1 to 4 cm	11755	Biopsy of nail unit, (separate procedure)
11606	Excise malignant lesion, trunk, arms, legs; over 4 cm	11760	Repair of nail bed
11620	Excise malignant lesion, scalp, neck, feet, genitalia < 0.5 cm	11765	Wedge excision of skin of nail fold
		11770	Excise pilonidal cyst/sinus, simple

**Editing Notice:**

The supply code A4550 may be warranted under unusual circumstances when an extensive procedure requires additional surgical supply more than usual. Due to excessive use of this code an edit will be turned on October 1, 2003, which will post an incidental edit when the procedure billed would not typically require additional surgical supplies.

**CPT Codes With Other Criteria**

Benign or premalignant skin lesion(s) removal (criteria #34) documentation must include sufficient information to support the need for removal. The number, size, color, shape, and character of the lesion(s) must be described in the medical record. Pathology reports must also be included with the documentation for review. Insufficient information will result in denial of the claim.

**Added to PCN Manual**

Limitations for Physicians Services

- Medical and Surgical Procedures identified by CPT code may only be provided by the physician or osteopath. Procedures may not be completed by ancillary personnel including nurse practitioners and physician assistants, unless a specific exception for a specific code and procedure is in the PCN manual.

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